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Subject: ICOM HT owners
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In article <2uph1d\$3dd@goro.norand.com>, fredeb@norand.com (Bill Frede) writes:

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> To all ICOM HT users.
>
> Does anyone out there in radioland have any direct experience with using
> external speaker/mikes with their ICOMs? I see from the catalog there are three
> options for an IC-W2A. They are HM-65, HM-70 and MFJ also offers the MFJ-285W.
> My intended use is for bicycle mobile. Any advice is appreciated.
>
> Thanks,
> Bill Frede WB9GKV
> fredeb@norand.com
>

I have the HM-65 which i use with my 2SRA. It works fine no complaints.
Like all small speaker mikes audio is not deafening but it works.
mir...jee

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Date: 28 Jun 94 20:28:00 -0500
From: blkcat!org!fidonet!z1!n109!f239!David.Edger@uunet.uu.net
Subject: Opinions About Ft11r Handheld ?
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The FT11R is a great little rig, but it has some defects that might be important to you. First, it is expensive to obtain the 12V converter to allow its use in a car. Second, I find the construction to be a little less solid than some of the other rigs. Finally, CTCSS decode is an extra cost option.

The above said, it is a nice radio. But, if I was buying new, I would definitely look closely at the Icom T21A. This radio has none of the defects of the FT11R. It has, as an added attraction, 6W output when run from a 12V supply, PL tone scan which is really nifty, and most importantly UHF receive capability from 400 to 490 MHZ. This last is lots of fun and lets you do a bit of scanning when the 2 meter repeaters are quiet.

The T21A is more expensive, but it has a lot to offer.

73 Dave AA5NU

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Subject: Opinions on batteries?
To: ham-equip@ucsd.edu

In article <hamilton.772822046@BIX.com>, hamilton@BIX.com (hamilton on BIX) writes:

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> I just bought a very nice IC-2SRA thru rec.radio.swap but of course
> it came -- just as it does from Icom -- with only a single BP-84
> battery and trickle charger.

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> I notice there are quite a number of ads in QST and elsewhere from
> vendors offering after-market batteries and chargers, so I'm curious

> to hear opinions on how much one can really save by going that route
> and whether it's worth it.
>
> Do the batteries really look cosmetically just like the originals
> from Icom? Anyone who feels quite strongly that one supplier is
> better/cheaper than another?
>
> I see a number of vendors offer rapid chargers, but neither the one
> offered by Icom nor the others I see advertized mention they provide
> an optional conditioning cycle as I have on the rapid charger for my
> Oki cellular phone. Have I missed something? Does anyone offer a
> charger with that feature (or is there a reason why not)?
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> Also, I notice there are folks listed in, e.g., the HRO catalog that
> offer big shoulder-strapped sealed lead-acid batteries with really
> large capacity (well, compared to a regular NiCd). Anyone bought one
> and got some opinions? They look kind of neat but I suspect the weight
> might get old pretty quick...
>
> Regards,
> Doug Hamilton KD1UJ hamilton@bix.com Ph 508-358-5715
> Hamilton Laboratories, 13 Old Farm Road, Wayland, MA 01778-3117, USA

I use a Quantum ham battery with my IC2SRA. I took one wiith me on an
expedition up Mt McKinley and it worked great...better than i did!! 8-)
I reccomend them highly.
mir..jee

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Anyone have the Yaesu FT-11 mod for out of band TX/RX????

THanks

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